

Dear Honorable Members of Congress: Please DO NOT LIMIT XM RADIO from providing local traffic/weather or content through their satellite network. It provides paying customers such as myself the ability to understand what is happening elsewhere so I may make critical travel decisions far in advance because FM radio stations do not provide distant transmission coverage. I pay for this service and enjoy the variety and quality of commercial free entertainment that AM or FM does not provide. I understand the feelings by commercial style broadcasters, however, I always have the freedom and ability to switch my radio dial from XM to AM or FM. In fact, I often switch to local stations when I arrive at my traveling destination and listen to AM or FM. The NAB should try to become competitive with XM by providing better service instead of limiting XM of their ability to provide better quality service to paying customers. Please allow XM and other satellite service to provide local service to paying customers!

Thank You

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